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METHOD FOR PRODUCING OF PAPER FEED ROLLERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows.

(amended) The paper feed roller-producing method set forth in claim 3, wherein the workability improver is a powder or emulsion composed of at least one resin selected from a vinyl acetate resin, a copolymer resin with vinyl acetate, an acrylic resin, an acrylic copolymer resin, a styrene resin, a copolymer resin with styrene and an epoxy resin.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

(amended) A paper feed roller produced by the producing method set forth in claim 1.

Add the following new claim:

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